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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

In the interview on August 25, 1994, applicant's representatives respectfully reminded the Examiner that the request to declare an interference has been pending for about seven years, and that since applicant transferred to this case, claims that could possibly conflict with Williamson from copending Serial No. 636,414—which event occurred fourteen months ago—the Examiner has repeatedly promised to declare an interference. Applicant's representatives reminded the Examiner that there has been thorough prosecution of the transferred claims in the '414 case (to which reference is made).

Applicant's representatives and the Examiner further discussed the point that, since the transfer, the issues in this case do not overlap with the issues in the '414 case. This case (but not '414) concerns whether applicant can predate Williamson, which is an interference issue. This case does not have an enablement issue (as does the '414 case) because the claims do not relate to synchronization of two tools and the like. Thus, there is no need to delay this case while '414 is prosecuted.

The Examiner stated that he wished to confirm that the specification supported the copied claims. Applicant believes that such was already done long ago in this case.

However, if the Examiner wishes to re-check the point, applicant respectfully asks that such be done immediately, without further delay.

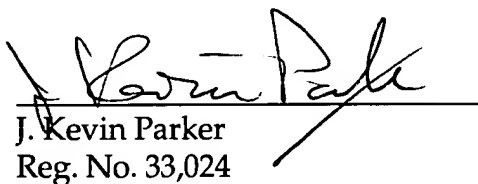
If the Examiner needs Williamson case files, applicant now has copies of those, which will be made available upon request.

If there are any questions, please call Mr. Lisa at (602) 948-3295.

Respectfully submitted,

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by his attorney

Dated: September 15, 1994


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I hereby certify that this paper is being hand-delivered this 16th day of September, 1994, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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